

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0001], the "Related Applications" section, as follows:

[0001] The present invention is related to the following copending and commonly assigned United States patent applications: ~~serial number {30014510-1}~~ entitled System and Method for Partitioning a Storage Area Network Associated Data Library, filed December 28, 2001 and issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,715,031; ~~serial number {30014511-1}~~ entitled System and Method for Partitioning A Storage Area Network Associated Data Library Employing Element Addresses, filed December 28, 2001 and issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,839,824; serial number ~~{30014513-1}~~ 10/032,923, entitled System and Method for Peripheral Device Virtual Functionality Overlay, filed December 28, 2001; serial number ~~{30014514-1}~~ 10/034,518, entitled System and Method for Securing Drive Access to Media Based On Medium Identification Numbers, filed December 28, 2001; serial number ~~{30014515-1}~~ 10/034,888, entitled System and Method for Securing Drive Access to Data Storage Media Based On Medium Identifiers, filed December 28, 2001; serial number ~~{30014516-1}~~ 10/033,010, entitled System and Method for Securing Fiber Channel Drive Access in a Partitioned Data Library, filed December 28, 2001; serial number ~~{30014517-1}~~ 10/033,003, entitled Method for Using Partitioning to Provide Capacity on Demand in Data Libraries, filed December 28, 2001; ~~serial number {30014518-1}~~ entitled System and Method for Intermediating Communication with a Moveable Media Library Utilizing a Plurality of Partitions, filed December 28, 2001 and issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,845,431; and serial number ~~{30008195-1}~~ 10/034,083, entitled System and Method for Managing a Moveable Media Library with Library Partitions, filed December 28, 2001; the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend paragraph [0020] of the present application as follows:

[0020] Turning to FIGURE 1, SAN 100 is shown. By way of example, first and second customer servers 101 and 102 are connected to SAN 100 via FC switch 103. RAID 104 may be partitioned, assigning first partition 105 to server 101 and second partition 106 to server 102 using FC LUN-based existing RAID partitioning methods. Backups, particularly unattended backups such as zero downtime backups (ZDBs) may be performed of the data each server has on the RAID to tape library 108, via interconnectivity, such as ZDB interconnectivity 107, between RAID 104 and tape library 108. Such ZDBs preferably employ data-mover firmware embodied in RAID 104 or other components of SAN 100. ZDBs are preferably carried out without impinging on the processor operations or LAN capacity of servers 101 and 102. Data tape library 108 is preferably partitioned into multiple virtual library partitions. Each library partition preferably has one or more physical tape drives, a unique subset of the library media slots, and a dedicated library changer device LUN assigned to the partition. Such a partitioning system and method is disclosed in the aforementioned ~~depending application serial number serial number [30014511-1]~~ U.S. Pat. No. 6,839,824, entitled "System and Method for Partitioning A Storage Area Network Associated Data Library Employing Element Addresses", and ~~depending application serial number [30014510-1]~~ U.S. Pat. No. 6,715,031, entitled "System and Method for Partitioning a Storage Area Network Associated Data Library". The present system and method may be used to insure that backup or library data for server 101 is maintained in partition 109 separate from data for server 102, and that the backup or library data of server 102 is maintained in partition 110 separate from data for server 101. Such partitioning ensures that the servers may not access each other's data even though it is maintained in the same physical library.